(*b*) Profit per cubic foot realised for teak timber for the four years *viz.*, 1096, 1097, 1098 and 1099, deducting the expenditure for collecting them, is given below :—

	First class.			*Second class.*			*Third class.*		
	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.
1096	1	15	1	1	3	9	0	15	4
1097	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	12	8
1098	1	8	10	1	1	2	0	10	6
1099	1	7	4	1	1	3	0	11	4

(*c*) Government do not find it possible to accept the Member's suggestion, as the rates depend upon the quality of timber, the demand for it and the market value of timber, all of which are fluctuating factors.

Konni Pepper Farm.

159. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the year in which cultivation was started in the Pepper Farm at Konni, the number of acres brought under cultivation each year, the expenditure incurred therefor and the total expenditure, including the price of the land, incurred thereon up to the 1st Chingam, 1101 ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing separately the total quantity of pepper in *candies* obtained from the farm up to date, the price secured for it, as also the quantity of pepper in *candies* obtained last year and the price secured for it ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answers to question No. 129, published on pages 777 and 778 of Volume VII, No. 11, of the *Travancore Legislative Council Proceedings*. The additional information required by the member is given below :—

	Rs.	Chs.	C.
Expenditure incurred in Mithunam 1100	501	8	7
Do. Do. Karkadakam 1100	1,108	7	13
Total	1,609	16	4

The total quantity of pepper harvested in 1100 ... 280 lbs. (dry weight)

The price realised for same. Rs. 69 Chs. 6 C. 0.

Alwaye Agricultural School.

160. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what their object is in conducting the Agricultural School at Alwaye as a temporary one ?

(*b*) If the Government are of opinion that the Agricultural School at Alwaye does not serve any useful purpose, will they be pleased

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